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Nick Ceto, INL Project Manager EPA Region 10 309 Bradley Landing, Suite 115 Richland, WA 99352

Dear Messrs; Jensen and Ceto:

This letter gives notice that DEQ is invoking Section 8.13 of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO) and is hereby taking an additional twenty (20) days for review and comment submittal on the DRAFT WAG 7 OU-13/14 Remedial Investigation/Baseline Risk Assessment.

We received this document on December 21, 2005. The normal 45 day review and comment period for an RI/BRA would expire on February 4. With the extension, we will submit comments no later than February 24, 2006.

Daryl F. Koch

Sincerely.

FFA/CO Manager

Hazardous Waste and Remediation Division

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